

Today at 2:00 in room 2247 Rayburn House Office Building, The National Security and Foreign Affairs Subcommittee held a hearing titled: "Afghan Elections: What Happened and Where Do We Go From Here?" The hearing examined the flawed August 20th Afghan Presidential elections and discussed what further steps the United States and other nations can take to strengthen the governance capabilities and legitimacy of the Afghan government.

The witnesses scheduled to testify were:

Mr. J. Alexander Thier
Director for Afghanistan and Pakistan
United States Institute of Peace

Mr. Peter J. Galbraith
Former United States Ambassador

Mr. Gils Dorronsoro
Visiting Scholar
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Dr. Ashley Tellis
Senior Associate
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Documents and Links

[Opening Statement of Chairman John F. Tierney](#)

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